

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:  
  
a liquid crystal panel;  
  
a backlight assembly for radiating a light onto the liquid crystal panel;  
  
a panel guide provided between the backlight assembly and the liquid crystal panel to support the liquid crystal panel; and  
  
a pad provided between the panel guide and the backlight assembly to maintain a distance between the panel guide and the backlight assembly and to shut off a heat and a foreign substance flowing into the liquid crystal panel.
2. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pad is provided between a light guide included in the backlight assembly and the panel guide.
3. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pad is a silicon pad provided between the light guide and the panel guide.
4. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pad is a resin coated between the light guide and the panel guide.

5. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a main frame to which the backlight assembly is secured;

a printed circuit board installed under the main frame;

a tape carrier package mounted with drive integrated circuits for driving the liquid crystal panel and installed between the liquid crystal panel and the printed circuit board;

a top case for surrounding the upper edge of the liquid crystal panel and the side of the main frame; and

a bottom case installed under the printed circuit board and having one side assembled in such a manner to overlap with the top case.

6. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 5, further comprising:

a second silicon pad provided between the main frame and the printed circuit board to maintain a distance between the main frame and the printed circuit board; and

a third silicon pad provided between the printed circuit board and the bottom case to maintain a distance between the printed circuit board and the bottom case.